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Susan Newburger (left) of the National Academy's Professional and Community Training Program (PCPT) and PCPT coordinator Pat Johanson review the new AIDS directory cover.

## New AIDS directory published

The first edition of a national information and referral directory of AIDS-related services for deaf and hard of hearing people will be published soon.

The *Directory on Aids and Deafness* was produced by Gallaudet's Professional and Community Training Program in the National Academy in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control's National AIDS Information Clearinghouse as an outgrowth of the first National Conference on AIDS and Deafness held last June.

Another project that resulted from the conference was the formation of a National AIDS hotline for deaf people: 1-800-AIDSTTY.

The initial directory lists 50 organizations alphabetically by state, but its database will be updated continuously and computer printouts of the new listings will be made weekly, according to Susan Newburger, a program development specialist in the National Academy and a leader in the directory project.

The first edition will also include some services in Canada. Newburger said that future directories are expected

to have listings of services from additional countries.

The directory is free and can be obtained by contacting the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD, 20850.

## Task force studies affirmative action

The President's Task Force on Affirmative Action is in the first phase of its work. As a part of this phase, the task force will be seeking input from the campus community in two forms, written and oral.

Some time in January, the entire campus community will receive a questionnaire from the task force. In addition, the task force will hold a series of open meetings to provide an opportunity for

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## Students use VAX programs to help improve English

When Gallaudet's Department of User Services introduced the VAX computer program to University employees, it was hailed as a model of efficiency in handling workloads.

Today, it is also helping students in assistant professors Harry Markowicz and Steve Lombardo's English 50 classes learn to read and write.

The instructors chose to use two components of VAX—conferencing and E-Mail—in which computer users who are linked to VAX can leave each other messages and carry on conversations, last semester to enhance the Electronic Networks For Interaction (ENFI) method that they had been using for several years.

ENFI operates on the premise that deaf students learn English more effectively through written communication than studying the structure of the language, much like people studying a foreign language learn it faster when they converse with natives of the particular country.

By using VAX, students, like employees, are given user codes and call up their accounts, where they may find a topic for discussion from their instructors such as: "What are the arguments for and against having hearing students at Gallaudet?" The students also held in-depth discussions last semester on the book *Deaf Like Me*.

The students can respond to the

## Events interpreted for inauguration

For the first time in the history of the United States, all official activities in a presidential inauguration will be made accessible to all people with disabilities.

Deaf people who are interested in the events surrounding the Jan. 20 swearing-in of President-elect George Bush will have 17 events interpreted during a five-day period instead of being limited to the actual swearing-in itself.

The group responsible for making all of the official inauguration activities accessible is the American Bicentennial Presidential Inauguration Committee. Susan Newburger, a program development specialist in Gallaudet's National Academy, and Gail Stevens, a freelance interpreter, helped the committee arrange for events to be interpreted. Newburger said that close to 100 interpreters will be used for the events.

Inaugural activities will be kicked off on Jan. 18 with a 4 p.m. opening celebration at the Lincoln Memorial, followed by a presidential pageant at Constitution Hall at 7:30 p.m. and an 8 p.m. inaugural dinner (five locations).

Activities on the 19th include an inaugural forum at D.C. Armory at 10 a.m., an 11 a.m. salute to the first

lady at the Kennedy Center, presidential pageants at 2 and 7:30 p.m., a 2 p.m. vice-presidential reception at the National Museum of American History, and an inaugural gala at the Washington Convention Center at 8 p.m.

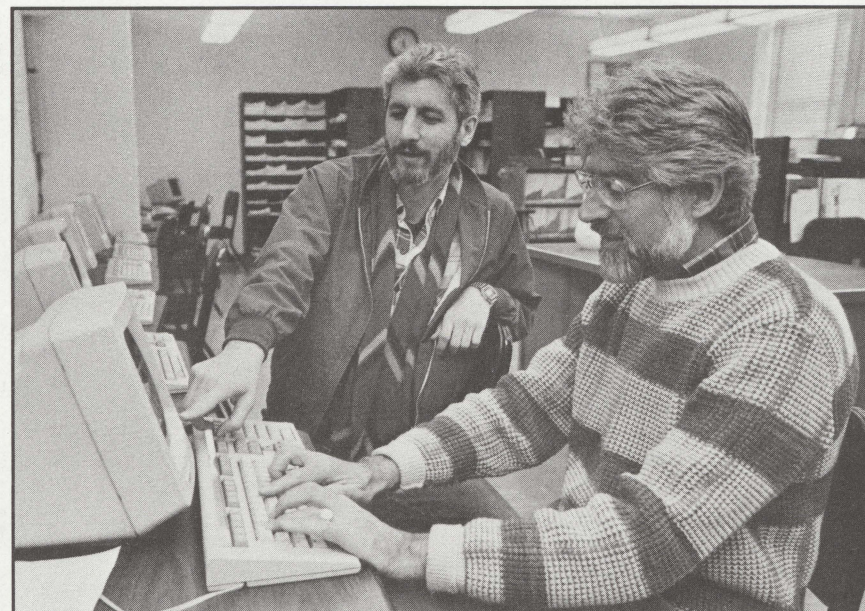
Inauguration Day will begin with a private church service at St. John's Church, followed by the inaugural parade down Pennsylvania Avenue at 1:30 p.m. The inaugural ball (eight locations) and a ball for young Americans at the Armory will be held at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, there will be a White House welcome for the Bushes from 8-11 a.m., a children's inaugural festival at Constitution Hall at 2 p.m., a tribute to democracy at Constitution Hall at 8 p.m., and a celebration for young Americans at the Convention Center at 8 p.m.

The ceremonies will end with a national day of prayer on Jan. 22 and a thanksgiving service at the Washington Cathedral at 11 a.m.

Some of the events are free, while tickets must be purchased for others.

For more information, call 252-3802 (TDD).



Assistant Professors Steve Lombardo (left) and Harry Markowicz read over English students' discussions on deafness topics that they logged in on computers using VAX.



## Computer Services Short Courses

The following short courses are being offered by Computer Services this semester:

### WordPerfect—Level 1

Version 4.2: Feb. 20, 1-4 p.m.  
Version 5.0: March 7, 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Gain a thorough working knowledge of WordPerfect through hands-on exercises, including basic text entry, formatting skills, centering, help, justification, print, save, block copy, block move, bold, underlining, paragraph numbering, and reveal codes commands. No prior WordPerfect experience required.

### WordPerfect—Level 2

Version 4.2: Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m.  
Version 5.0: March 21, 23, 10-11:30 a.m.

Improve your basic skills in WordPerfect and learn more advanced techniques, including searches, spell, thesaurus, footnotes, outlining, double spacing, and basic sorting. Prior experience using WordPerfect required.

### WordPerfect—Level 3

Version 4.2: March 1, 1-4 p.m.  
Version 5.0: April 11, 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

Advanced WordPerfect features are covered, including macros, math, line draw, and merging. Prior experience using WordPerfect required.

### WordPerfect Fonts and Cartridges

Version 4.2: March 22, 2-4 p.m.  
Version 5.0: April 18, 10 a.m.-noon

This two-hour hands-on class covers changing cartridges and fonts. WordPerfect experience required.

### dBase 3—Level 1

March 6, 1-4 p.m.

Become familiar with dBase III database management program terminology and concepts. Hands-on exercises include creating/using/modifying a dBase file, displaying data, relational operators, editing records, and built-in functions. No previous dBase experience required.

### dBase 3—Level 2

March 8, 1-4 p.m.

Become familiar with more advanced dBase features including the sort, index, locate, find, and seek commands, mailing labels, memory variables, command files, printer

output, and custom reports creation and printing. Prerequisites include either dBase 3—Level 1 or a good working knowledge of dBase.

### dBase 3—Level 3

March 27, 1-4 p.m.

Menus are covered, as are several types of loops used in dBase's programming language. An actual working dBase program is created, using the knowledge gained in dBase 3—Levels 1 and 2. Prerequisite is the dBase 3—Level 2 class.

### dBase 3—Level 4

March 29, 1-4 p.m.

Students will complete the dBase program started in dBase 3—Level 1. Advanced programming techniques will be practiced. dBase 3—Level 3 is a prerequisite.

### Introduction to Personal Computers

March 28, 29, 30, 10 a.m.-noon

Topics include introduction to selected Disk Operating System Commands, directories/sub-directories, a line editor (EDLIN), a word processor (Writing Assistant), and using a printer. No lectures are included, and no experience is required. Individualized instruction.

### Introduction to Networks

March 2, 9 a.m.-noon

This course provides an introduction to BITNet, Ethernet, Internet and DECNet. Includes electronic mail, file exchange, and remote login.

### Introduction to ULTRIX

March 22, 9 a.m.-noon

The class provides an introduction to VAX ULTRIX-32, the Digital Equipment Corporation offering of the UNIX operating system. Includes hands-on instruction in the use of a fundamental set of operating system commands and editor commands.

### Introduction to VAX

March 8, 9 a.m.-noon

Learn the basic features of the VAX/VMS system, including login/logout procedures, system utilities, basic commands, printing, and electronic mail. No prior experience necessary.

### Lotus 123

April 10, 12, 10 a.m.-noon

An overview of 123's capabilities will be discussed. Samples will be provided throughout the class. No prior 123 experience necessary.

## Announcements

Because the University will be closed for Inauguration Day on Friday, Jan. 20, the day that *On the Green* is printed on campus, there will be no issue on Monday, Jan. 23. The deadline for submitting classified ads and other information for the Jan. 30 issue is Thursday, Jan. 19.

The National Academy's 1989 Empowerment Lecture Series will address "Empowerment and Deaf Women" on Jan. 18 with speaker Gertrude Gallo-way, assistant principal of the Maryland School for the Deaf's Elementary Department. "Oppression and the DPN Protest" will be the Jan. 25 topic, to be presented by Dr. Patricia Peery, an instructor at Western Maryland College. Both lectures are on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in the Abbey. For more information, call Pat Johanson, x5096.

"Ole Jim" will host a Superbowl party beginning one hour before the game on Sunday, Jan. 22. Admission costs \$5 and includes hors d'oeuvres and hot and cold food.

### President supports efforts of volunteers

"As the new year begins, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our volunteers and those who supervise them. With the high premium on time these days, we are delighted that you have chosen to share some of this most valued asset with Gallaudet. Your contributions are very much appreciated by us all.

"I would also like to encourage continued cooperation from current and soon-to-be supervisors of our volunteers in assisting our volunteer office in its efforts to meet the newly established objectives that will be outlined in a future article in *On the Green*.

"Again, a big round of applause goes to all of you. Let's make this year an even bigger success."

I. King Jordan

### Affirmative action meetings scheduled

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everyone to express their concerns and viewpoints. The meetings are being held at different times and at different locations in an effort to make it convenient for all employees to attend at least one of the meetings.

The meetings are scheduled for:  
• Jan. 31, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Ely Center Abbey.  
• Jan. 31, 4-5 p.m., Ely Auditorium.  
• Feb. 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Northwest Campus Cafeteria.  
• Feb. 2, 3:15-4:15 p.m., MSSD Auditorium.

After this information-gathering process, the task force will convene for a one-and-one-half-day retreat to discuss the recommendations and the outline for the new affirmative action plan. The group will then begin to develop and write the new document.

The current timelines established by the task force call for the distribution of a written plan to the campus community for comments by early April and presentation to the Board of Trustees in May.

The campus-wide Aging Interest Group will hold its first 1989 meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Ely Center Art Exhibit Room. This three-year-old group includes faculty and staff members who are interested in the needs of hearing impaired senior citizens. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, call Carol Cober, coordinator of the Special Populations Program in the National Academy, x5096.

The National Dance Academy of the Deaf will offer ballet, jazz, and sign and tap classes for children ages 6 to 12 and tumbling/ballet classes for children ages 4 to 5 beginning Saturday, Feb. 4, in the Dance Studio. All classes are 45 minutes long and cost \$3 each or \$30 for the 10-week session. For more information and/or to register, call Sue Gould at x5492 or x5591.

Jan. 23 is the deadline to register for faculty and professional staff sign language classes, to be held from Jan. 30-April 14. Call the Department of Sign Communication, x5200, for registration forms or information.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-19B. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Thursday, Jan. 19, will appear in the Jan. 30 issue.

**WANTED:** Highchair in good cond. w/safety features. Call Bruce or Barbara White, 577-3477 (V/TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Gerbil cage(s) to be donated to the Child Development Center. Call x5130.

**WANTED:** Mature graduate or professional male/female to share large house in Silver Spring, Md., 30 min. to Gallaudet, rent neg. plus 1/3 util. Call Mickey, x5163 or 622-4625 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** DP exercise equipment, \$175; twin stroller, \$50; Jenny Lind crib, \$75. Call x6293.

**FOR SALE:** Square glass coffee and end tables w/chrome trim, \$75 and \$50; oak dining room table w/2 leaves, china cabinet, 4 chairs, and 2 armchairs, exc. cond., \$700; electric griddle/skillet, \$30; Proctor Silex continuous clean toaster oven, \$30; The Steamer by Rival, \$30; Rival electric can opener, \$15. Call Lin, x5260.

**WANTED:** Ride to and from Gallaudet from Landover, Md., share expenses, hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., willing to come in at 8:30. Call Yvette, x5373.

**FOR RENT:** Share townhouse at Woodstream development in Seabrook, Md., 2 1/2 baths, W/D, CAC, fireplace, backyard brick patio, free pool, tennis court, and park privileges, near bus stop. Call Tina, x5657 (TDD) or 794-6712 eves.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).  
PERIODICALS AND INTERLIBRARY  
LOAN LIBRARIAN: Library  
PHOTO ARCHIVIST, ARCHIVES: Library

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